Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) 34, of whom 28 were brought to trial.
(*b*) Nineteen.
(*c*) Nine.
(*d*) One person died in the Hospital at Irinjalakkuda.
(*e*) Twelve.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know whether this person was on the verge of death when he was taken to hospital?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The information is that he was suffering from dysentery and he was treated in the hospital. He died of heart failure while he was in the hospital.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Has the Government enquired as to how many days before the death he was taken to hospital?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* The sub-jail is being visited by the local Doctor daily.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was there any charge of overcrowding in the sub-jail?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: ഈ കള്ളനെ പിടിച്ചു് എത്ര ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടാണു് ജയിൽ മരിച്ചതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: സബ്ബ് ജയിലിലാക്കിയതിൽ ശേഷം എത്ര ദിവസം കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടാണെന്നാണോ ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: നിശ്ചയമില്ല.

SALARY—PRINCIPAL, MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

72. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Principal of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, is drawing pay from the Naval Department; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government state whether the amount drawn by him from the State has been proportionately reduced?

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Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MOSQUITO MENACE—CONTROL OF

73. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the actual progress made in the destruction of mosquitoes or in putting a stop to the acts of tyranny and oppression committed by the army of mosquitoes in the State?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Steps are being taken by the Public Health Department every year to put a stop to the ravages committed by the anopheline mosquitoes in Chittur Taluk and the incidence of malaria in those parts has been reduced to a great extent.

In Mattancheri Municipality a special staff was appointed from Meenam 1114. This staff made house to house visits, cleaned premises and places likely to breed the stegomyia mosquitoes, and destroyed all larvae and eggs. Leaflets were distributed to the citizens explaining how the nuisance of mosquitoes can be eradicated. Stagnant pools and canals are being reclaimed as far as possible to destroy the breeding places of the two common varieties of mosquitoes in Mattancheri, the anopheles and culex.

In Ernakulam also action is being taken to destroy the stegomyia type of mosquitoes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any co-operation is being extended to the planters, as regards the removal of malaria-breeding mosquitoes?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The matter is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether canals and mosquito breeding places still exist in Mattancheri?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Mattancheri is not still an ideal place. And such places still exist.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are you aware of Kuvapadam which is full of mosquitoes?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Active steps are being taken to reclaim those places.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What are the active steps that are taken?

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